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**To Exchange.**

When wishing to exchange your property for outside acreage or farms you should see McKinney for quick results. Call and give me a trial. J. S. MCKINNEY, St. Johns Heights Station.

**To Water Users.**

Water used through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance, and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. Anyone using water contrary to these rules, or wastefully, will be shut off without further notice. St. Johns Waterworks and Lighting Co., P. H. Edlefsen, superintendent.

**Here's a Bargain!**

Lot 14, block 7, South St. Johns; on Jersey street; grubbed and ready for plow; pretty lot; will sell at any decent figure. Must sell quick. W. L. Thorndyke, 180 Eleventh street, Astoria, Oregon.

**For Sale**

Singer Sewing machine agency for sale. Inquire Wolcott, the Rent Man. 34tf

## Local News.

He who by his biz would rise  
Must either bust or advertise.  
Watch the label on your paper.

Mrs. Harris Dean of Ashland is visiting her sister Mrs. W. D. Weeks.

A. P. Magnus, of Wheatland, Ore., on the grand jury in land fraud cases is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. T. Parker.

The thistles along the public thoroughfares got all that was coming to them last week. The city dads had the pesky things cut down right in their prime.

W. H. Warner, who it will be remembered, cut his left hand with a shingling hatchet three or four weeks ago is again able to do light work, and his hand is gradually healing.

Ex-Mayor Couch is now a full fledged Representative of the great state of Oregon, having received his commission several days ago. The proper way to write his name is: Hon. K. C. Couch.

Mrs. Salamond returned to her home at Sock Center, Minnesota, last week after an extended sojourn at the home of her son, Gus, on South Ivanhoe. Mrs. Salamond was greatly pleased with St. Johns.

Martin Matson, agent for the Fidelity Copper company was in the city last week and hooked up his subscription for another 12 months. He represents a very successful company that own some valuable mines in the Snake river country.

Mr. W. D. Weeks wishes to express his appreciation of the kindness shown by his friends during his illness and to thank them for the many flowers which prove that they do not keep the alabaster boxes of their love sealed until their friends are gone but prefer to fill their lives with sweetness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rossman, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Cochran and family for some time, leave this week for a visit of two weeks with another daughter, Mrs. L. H. Nutting, at Columbia city, after which they will return to St. Johns.

Frank King, who was injured so severely in the mill last week is doing nicely and his father says he will soon be able to get up. It was a very close call, though, and one the lad would not wish to take chances on again. It is a wonder that the life was not crushed out of him.

Passing Bitgood & Cole's market a day or two ago we stepped in to get some cold meats for lunch and seeing a nice hunk of bacon on the slab asked the price. We were told that it was 17 cents. There seems to be no need to go to Portland for 17c pig meat as long as Bitgood & Cole have any in stock.

Married at the parsonage of the M. E. church Monday, June 29, Charles Finch and Miss Cora Utter, Rev. F. L. Young officiating. These are Michigan young people who have made many friends since coming to St. Johns who will join us in wishing them the best the earth affords in their new relations.

Miss Eva Braasch, who has been attending the art school in Chicago for the past year, received her diploma this week. She stood first in her class and naturally feels elated over her success. It is a fine feather in her bonnet, for there are those who struggle in this school for years before they pass at all.

The man with the timid wife has another place to look for burglars before retiring. She used to be half way satisfied when the man of the house looked under the bed, all through the attic and cellar, and through the closets, but now before she can sleep in peace he must make a careful search under her Merry Widow hat.

We want to give you a hint. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are going to give a picnic some of these fine summer days. Get next to one of them and get an invite. These people have good times when they are out. It will be one of the old-fashioned, eat-on-the-grass-while-the-bug-crawls-down-your-neck kind with eyescream and lemonade.

The hustlers at Whitwood Court are to have the home phone in there at once. The poles are set right up to the line. Wonder what is the matter with St. Johns and the Home phone? Any old clothes line would give better service than the thing we have here they call a phone system. If we cannot get a phone system in any other way we ought to build one and present it to the Home company in order to get some kind of service.

Uncle Dan Calkins who has been working his mine near Merlin, Oregon for the past year, almost came home last week for a little vacation and to attend to some business connected with his mine. Mr. Calkins says his prospects are fine and that he has good property, which he hopes to get developed inside of the next year to a dividend paying basis. He is a hard worker, understands his business, and if there is anyone who can make a success of it, he is the man. Everybody who knows Uncle Dan, knows him to be "on the square" and will wish him the very best of success.

Bring in your printing now.

The glorious Fourth promises to be a quiet day in St. Johns.

Mrs. D. G. Busby of Park Place, near Oregon City, greeted many of her friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcellus entertained a number of friends at her home in honor of a friend, Mrs. H. A. Cone, yesterday.

Miss Reco Anderson goes Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Barr near Salem, during the summer vacation.

Mrs. H. A. Cone, mother of the Cone Brothers, formerly sawmill men in St. Johns, is visiting Mrs. Marcellus and other old friends in the city.

B. S. Hoover left for Long Beach, Wash., Tuesday, where he will engage in business for the summer. His family will follow as soon as a suitable location is found.

"The Two Johns" had a great run on the boards and occasionally make an appearance yet; but they never made such a strenuous tour as will "The Two Bills" this fall.

Rev. C. P. Gates will pronounce a funeral oration over the emaciated remains of the St. Johns booze joints Sunday evening, July 5th. The spirit of '76, will be the morning topic.

Bill, H. G. Ogden's famous bird dog, was treated to a first class hair-cut last week, and now his friends scarcely know him. He looks about 20 years younger and steps around as spry as a young pup.

Emeric & Hart, the enterprising blacksmiths on North Ivanhoe are opening a new blacksmith shop on East Ash between Third street and Union avenue. These lads are first class workmen and will be sure to do well with their branch shop.

S. J. Donaldson has returned from an extended trip to Idaho, his former home, and is now busily engaged in advancing the interests of the Collapsible Box Co. Mr. Donaldson is a hustler in every sense of the word and since his return the factory has taken on new life.

July Fourth being the regular meeting date of Compton Post the commander wishes us to announce that there will be no meeting on that date, but there will be a special meeting at 2 p. m. July 11th instead. All of the old Coffee Coolers will please bear this in mind.

July the Fourth will dawn again, diverting circumstance; and the bubbling boy will light his punk before he finds his pants. He'll roll down stairs with a scream of joy, contemptuous of hurt, and starts the battle when he burns the tail off of his shirt.—The Devil.

Our interesting correspondent at University Park deserted us for a time because of ill health, but has promised us regular reports from that beautiful section of the Peninsula. We hope to secure one or two good solicitors there in the coming contest, and it should be a good point for our list is not nearly so large as it should be at that office.

Billie, the Repair Man, has disposed of his business in St. Johns and for the present will locate in Portland. Billie's smiling countenance will be greatly missed here. He always had an unending supply of good humor on tap and was a workman of more than ordinary ability. His many friends wish him a most successful career in whatever line of business he may enter.

A committee of Jewish women of Portland waited on Mr. Josselyn of the street car company and requested that the street car steps be lowered so as to make it more convenient to get on and off the cars. Mr. Josselyn informed them that it would not be practicable. We have known ladies who were such high steppers that it would hardly be necessary to make the change.

The Prall Mercantile Co. has almost closed out its stock of goods. The sales have been well attended and a few more days will see the end. We are extremely sorry that Mr. Prall has decided to leave St. Johns. Ever courteous, pleasant and a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, his departure is a blow to any town. We join his many friends in wishing him unbounded success wherever he goes.

Mrs. Ruby Markwell, nee Hoover came home for a visit last Saturday and Mr. Markwell came down Wednesday. They have been operating a hotel at Napavine, Wash. That is a nice country up there, but there is no place like home, especially when home is in St. Johns. We hope these young people may get so stuck on the old home that they will conclude to sell all their possessions and come here to make a new home.

We understand the contract has been let for the construction of the electric line from Portland to Linton, and that dirt will be flying inside of two weeks. This will be a great thing for Whitwood Court and the west side in general. A free ferry in connection with this line when it is completed would mean a quick trip to Portland. The petition to council asking that a free ferry was accepted and placed on file, and that seems to be the end of the matter for the present at least.

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If you have any old thing on this green earth to sell or trade see J. S. McKinney. He will fit you out. What have you got? Come and see me. Office St. Johns Heights Station.

**Council Meeting.**  
There was a very short session of the city fathers Tuesday evening. There was sickness in the family of one of the members of the council and others wished to be elsewhere, so that, after reading the minutes and transacting such business as could not well hold over the council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, and are in session as we go to press.

**Jans-Lindley.**  
Miss Mary Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindley and William Shadrack Jans were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in St. Johns, July 1st 1908.

**Wanted.**  
To exchange Hood River land for St. Johns property. Inquire at this office. 34tf

H. M. Poole one of our old Hood River tillucums was in the city this week looking at several properties and may be induced to locate here. We hope so, at least.

Mrs. Marcellus goes this week to Hood River where she will spend a week visiting old friends in the Apple City and attend to some business matters there.

The Peninsula Law Enforcement League offers and will pay \$25 for each conviction of the violation of the local option law.  
By Order of the Committee.

J. H. Abbott and his friend Mr. Firebaugh were in the city Wednesday looking for property. They are the class of gentlemen we would like see coming to St. Johns. Mr. Abbott has been a citizen of Hood River a number of years and made good money there.

Mary had a little lamb, it followed her to church; and then stood around the door like an owl upon the perch. Why don't the silly lamb come in? the watching people cried. Why, Mary told the silly thing to watch for her outside. So you, each gentle maiden, may one and all still find, some sheep-head waiting at the door, if you admire that kind. [Hood River papers please copy.]

There were doings at the last meeting of the Pythian Sisters. When about half through with their work, they were invaded by their brothers of Holmes lodge with two big cans of ice cream and about a bushel of delicious cookies. Well, maybe there was not a good time. Then after the feast, such of the brothers as were not members of the sister's lodge retired, while the lucky fellows who belonged to the lodge remained with the pretty girls and assisted in giving the finishing touches to the initiatory work.

The Pythian Sisters are a fine bunch, up to date, and their lodge is growing rapidly.

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